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ST. THOMAS CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, March 13th the members of the Holy Name Society are asked to bring their daughters to Holy Communion at a fathers and daughters Communion Day. After the Mass there will be a Communion breakfast. Tickets for this affair may be procured from the members of the Holy Name.

The drawing for the Holy Name sponsored New York trip was held last week on Friday evening, at Carl & Marie's at 8:30.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Young people's Lenten services are held at 8 a.m. in the Methodist Church on Tuesday and the Congregational vestry on Thursday.

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The monthly meeting of the Church Cabinet will be held at the parsonage on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The East Branch of the L.E.S. will conduct a rummage sale in the Legion Hall in Reading, all day Friday and Saturday morning. All who can make donations of clothing, dishes or household articles are asked to bring them to the home of Mrs. Ralph Babcock, 642 Woburn St., not later than Thursday.

A Lenten Communion service will be held next Sunday morning at 11:00 in the vestry.

The annual Communion Breakfast for the churches of the Greater Lowell area will be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, Mar. 27th, at 8:15 a.m. The men of the parish may obtain tickets from Roland C. Deming.

CENTER SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB TO HOLD STANLEY PARTY TONIGHT

The Center School Mothers'

Club will hold a Stanley Party tonight, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. at the Center School. All profits derived from this event will be contributed to the Center School fund. The refreshment committee for the meeting will consist of the following women: Edna Bridges, Ruth Kenney, Ruth McLain, Frances Medeiros and Glenn Perreault.

CAFETERIA MENU Week of March 7

MONDAY
Dagwood Juniors
Potato Chips
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TUESDAY
Beef Roll and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Bread and Butter
Peach Tapioca Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
American Chop Suey
Chef's Salad
Cheese Pies
Bread and Butter
Homemade Fig Squares
Milk

THURSDAY
Pepper Steak
on Buttered Roll
Parsley Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Fruit Marlow
Milk

FRIDAY
Tuna Salad Roll
Sunset Salad
Buttered Peas
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

THE ODD FELLOWS HAVE A HOME—NEARLY

Whitefield Lodge, of the Odd Fellows, or, more accurately, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is 33 years old. For most of its lifetime it has had to meet in rented halls, in Wilmington. Named for George Whitefield, D.D., the eminent preacher who stopped in Wilmington to preach under an elm tree, now portrayed on the Town Seal, the Lodge has approximately 50 members.

The Lodge now has a meeting house of its own—nearly has, that is. On February 8th and on February 22nd the Lodge met in what was form-

erly the Maple Meadow School, now abandoned for school purposes by the Town of Wilmington. The members of the Lodge are trying to either lease or purchase the building from the Town, and there is an article in the Town Warrant to this effect, to be acted upon by the Town in the March 12th Town Meeting.

Like its companion at Silver Lake, the building is over 20 years old, and was erected for a "temporary" school, not to last over 10 years. The two buildings were supposed to solve temporarily a shortage of school building in Wilmington—a shortage that was never solved, but which now will be when the High School is completed this fall. Even the erection of the new Wildwood School did not completely solve the shortage in Wilmington, but it did allow the abandonment of these two buildings—buildings which had become practically unusable as schools.

Older residents of Wilmington can remember the protests of the ladies of East Wilmington, about the conditions at the Maple Meadow School, where the temperature in the school rooms took sudden drops, due to the construction and age of the building, and they can remember the sigh of relief that arose when the town finally voted to build the Wildwood School.

The Odd Fellows, devoted to helping others, (they have for instance, an Educational Foundation Fund, from which money can be borrowed by any boy or girl, to go to college), see in this building a chance to have their own home, in Wilmington, from which they can base their good works in this town. With good will and energy they have been devoting their spare time to improving the building.

One of the two rooms in the building has now been made into a meeting room. Chairs for the officers have been made, by willing hands, and old desks, resurrected from the cellars of members, have been scraped and varnished.

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Plans, too, are being made for the other School room in the building. It will become a recreation room, with facilities for coffee and light cooking. The boiler room is to be changed, leaks in the roof are being surveyed, and the members have high hopes.

But it all depends on the Town Meeting. If the people of the Town so vote, the Whitefield Lodge will finally have a home—after 33 years.

TEWKSBURY NOTES

BILL HOULIHAN, the Tewksbury postmaster is without a doubt the busiest person in town. He seems to be on 10 or 12 committees for different organizations, besides operating the Post Office with efficiency.

FRANK SPENCER, the athletic director of the YMCA in Lowell, resides at 8 Edwards Street, in Tewksbury. Frank says that any one wishing to join the "Y" from suburban Lowell, may do so.

WALTER CUMMINGS, a student at Tewksbury high, was confined to a hospital just before he was to leave for the Air Force.

IT IS REPORTED that the sportsmen will have good news on the hunting question in Wilmington.

YOU JUST CAN'T KEEP Freddie Vinecour away from the Golden Gloves. He's a regular attendant.

THERE WILL BE A new business establishment in the vicinity of the Taylor Farms. PEOPLE OF TEWKSBURY are about evenly divided on the water question.

LEON SOUTHMAYD of Pratt Street in Tewksbury, is again confined to a hospital bed after suffering a relapse.

TEEN AGERS CAUSE POLICE CALL

Seven teen-aged youths, three girls and four boys, were evicted from a Wilmington restaurant, at 11:30 p.m. on Feb. 26th., by the Wilmington police, for strong loudmouthed language. Police reports state that the youngsters were trying to make an impression of being drunk, but that they were not. They were sent to their homes, after a lecture by the police.

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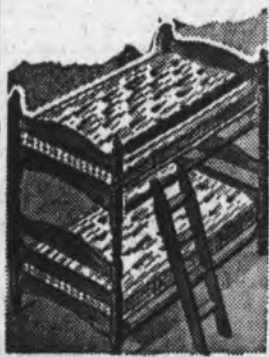
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STATE APPROVES REAPPRAISAL

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is also shown that approximately 20% of the property subject to local taxation has been paying more than its share of taxes.

I have discussed with local authorities the question of revaluations where they have been held and I know of no case in which there was not far more good resulting from a revaluation than what at best has been a temporary dislocation. It would appear to me that Wilmington would obtain very real benefits from the reexamination of its property values particularly in view of the fact that Wilmington is now experiencing municipal growth on account of the unimproved land in Wilmington and its accessibility to large communities which surround her because of improved roads and improved transportation in general.

If I can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Wilson

Associate Commissioners of Corporations and Taxation

Stand Against Gambling

Reports have come to the pinball machines in Wilmington, were discussed by the Selectmen, and, on the suggestion of Chairman Joseph Woods a letter was written to all Licensed Pinball Machine Operators in Wilmington. The letter as drafted read:

To Licensed Operators of Pin Ball Machines in Wilmington:

Reports have come to the Board of Selectmen that certain Pin Ball Machines in Wilmington are being used for gambling purposes, and that there are "pay-offs" and "prizes". We have also been told that in a recent week one young man lost an entire week's payroll, on a Pinball Machine in Wilmington.

This is to notify all Pinball Machine licensees that they are expected to properly police their machines, and the operation of them. No prizes of any type are to be awarded, and the law is to be observed in all details, on penalty of revocation of license.

Yours Sincerely

Joseph H. Woods, Chmn

Board of Selectmen

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License Granted

A license to operate a Pinball Machine was granted to the Wilmington Diner, on Main Street.

Hurricane Funds

A letter was received from Harry J. Talmage, Executive Secretary of the Hurricane Relief Board (for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), saying that they were in receipt of the Hurricane Warrant from Wilmington, to the amount of \$20,081.98, covering the period Sept. 9 to Dec. 24, 1954. The Warrant was assigned the number 732.

Odd Fellows Hall

The Board was visited by Lloyd Laffin, Noble Grand of the Whitefield Lodge of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Laffin expressed the pleasure of his fellow members on their good fortune in being able to use the old Maple Meadow School, for headquarters, and invited the Board to visit the Lodge during their regular meeting, next Tuesday.

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Lauren and Laureen Woller, twin daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer H. Woller of 31 Main St., Wilmington, observed their first birthday on February 25.

A family party was held, with songs sung by their brother, Richard, and Elyse Woller, their sister.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE Team Standings

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Eager Beavers	59	25
Atomettes	55	29
Beeble Baums	51	33
Silver Lake Rex	50	34
Sweater Girls	36	48
Comets	32	52
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rear door, according to a re-
port made to the Wilmington
Police on Feb. 27th.

CORRECTION

Last week's Crusader re-
ported that Mr. William Mor-
ris, of 25 Vernon Street, So.
Tewksbury was the owner of
a car which had been hit by
a "hit and run" driver. This
was no so. Mr. Morris was
the owner of another car
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REPRESENTATIVE WILKINSON'S REPORT

By Representative Charles E. Wilkinson

When the House convened the first Wednesday in
January, the first article of business was to elect a
Speaker. During the previous two years, Republican
Charlie Gibbons was the Speaker, but at the November
elections the Democrats outnumbered the Republicans
with the result the present Speaker is Democrat Mike
Skerry.

Mr. Skerry, or "Mike" as he is more familiarly known,
has been a member of the House of Representatives
since 1941, lives in Medford, where he is a former
member of the Board of Aldermen, is married, has one
son who was introduced to the House as "The apple
of my eye," and has enough relatives to assure him of
victory every time he runs for office. He seems to be
of even disposition, not given to sudden fits of temper,
I believe, and will attempt to be fair in his position as
Speaker just as long as he is not influenced by some
would-be counsellors who might or might not have an
axe to grind. Until he proves otherwise, I am willing
to string along those lines. I believe the Democrats
made a good choice.

He has shown good generalship in picking for his floor
leader, John F. Thompson of Ludlow, who has been a
member since 1949, thus recognizing part of the Western
bloc, and for assistant floor leader James L. O'Dea of
Lowell from the northern part of the State. Jim has
been a member since 1949 and is a debater of no mean
standing. He has at times a vitriolic tongue, but I look
to see him handle his new position with dignity.

For Chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Com-
mittee he has chosen John J. Twomey, a member since
1943, from Cambridge, a graduate of Suffolk Law and
Bentley School of Accounting.

The first real debate of the new session came a week
or so ago when a Resolve was introduced calling for
seven investigations of some phases of the State Gov-
ernment. The question I am going to try to answer is,
"If there was nothing to find, why did the Republicans
object to the investigation?"

The Resolve called for these investigations to be made
by the House Rules Committee and the report to be
filed in March of 1956, just prior to the start of the
Democratic Campaign, when most of the investigation
could be completed in two or three months? The ques-
tion in the minds of many was, "Is this a smear cam-
paign, or has it something to do with the 1956 election?"

The Rules Committee is made up of eleven Dem-
ocrats, including the Speaker and four Republicans, all
chosen by the Speaker. The usual method of choosing
a committee is to have three members from the House,
two from the Senate, and the Governor appoints two,
or in similar proportion on larger committees, which
makes for a non-partisan committee.

This Resolve was to have the investigations done by
the Rules Committee, ignoring the rest of the House,
and it was thought it might be held behind closed doors,
which was not denied until much later in the debate.

On four or five occasions, Mr. Gibbons said, "If you
will say that the investigations will be made by com-
mittees made up of both Republicans and Democrats, the
Republicans will have no objection to the investiga-
tions." What could be fairer than that? In the absence
of any such statement or the offering of any amend-
ment to clarify the matter, the Resolve had to be de-
bated. The first was to investigate why certain money
appropriated had not been used for the education of cer-
tain inmates. It was shown there was no such appro-
priation, with the result many Democrats saw the ab-
surdity of such an investigation and voted with the Re-
publicans. Another to investigate the Civil Defense of
the State was withdrawn by the Democratic Floor
Leader.

The investigation of the Department of Public Works,
especially about the money used for "extras," fell by the
wayside when Mr. Gibbons named every engineering
firm and the amounts paid to them, and the reason why
many of them were necessary. Some twenty-three Dem-
ocrats voted with the Republicans. The request for an
investigation of the Governor's office crumbled after
an hour of debate during which Mr. Gibbons had some
beautiful pictorial plus some verbal references which
included the fall of a span which occurred during a pre-
vious Administration. I can't say that I could name the
Administration at once. Several of the Democrats told
me they could not stomach that one. 30 Democrats
joined the Republicans to kill it.

Governor Herter has endeared himself to members of
all political parties, racial groups and religious groups
by his conduct both when Speaker of the House and
during his entire political life.

The three Resolves that were passed called for an
investigation of the insurance rates for certain housing
projects, an investigation of the new Shattuck Hospital,
and an investigation as to why the new State Prison in
Norfolk has not been opened.

I heartily approve all these investigations just as long
as they are made by members of both parties and the
hearings are open to the public, and if the investigations
start at the beginning and not just the last two years.
I have wondered why the delay in opening the new
prison. Most certainly the present prison is a stench
to Massachusetts.

This is my first report for the year to be followed
shortly by another having to do with Committee work.
Representative Charles E. Wilkinson.

Lowell
Tewksbury
Wilmington
No. Reading
No. Woburn
Reading
Woburn

ALONG "38"

by eddie ford



AT ONE OF THE COFFEE SHOPS in Wilmington
you can purchase a doughnut with a handle. (Now
listen! My psychiatrist said that I was doing fine).
This type of doughnut is for those who like to dunk
without dipping their fingers into the hot coffee. . . .
I could tell you what coffee shop in town has this, but
I think it would be more fun for you to find out. Im-
agine how silly you are going to feel when you ask the
person waiting on you if they have handles on their
doughnuts.

MARCH IS HERE. The month that brings us early
whispers of Spring tide. It also brings us St. Patrick's
Day, the day that the boys from old Erin's Isle live it up.
My grandfather, who lived many years in Boston, used
to say, "Sure and tiz a pity that this great day must
come in the middle of Lint. Ah! but then, 'twill make
me sacrifice so much the greater. . . ." You should take
a peek at him on the morning of the 18th, WOW! what
a sacrifice.

GEORGE CASTANERAS, a tailor on Main street, has
recently passed his 70th birthday. George says that he
feels great.

WHILE STROLLING ALONG one of the streets in
Lawrence last Saturday night, my eyes fell upon five
lovely ladies from Wilmington. They were emerging
from one of the cities bistros, after an evening of danc-
ing. I think their names were: Mary, Jean, Lorraine,
Pat and Winnie. Pat looked sharp in her light suit.
That's a pretty sharp thread, I must say. As a matter
of fact, they all looked nice.

FREDDIE VINECOUR, the top banana at Freddie's
Super Market, took all the boys that work for him out
on a fling one evening last week. They went to Blin-
strubs in Boston. This "whoopie party" is an annual
event for those boys. . . . What kind of a time did they
have? . . . Drop into the market and take a look at the
picture over the cash register. They had a shwell, hic,
tchime hic.

DOCTOR and MRS. CHERNOFF purchased a new
home on Church street in the vicinity of the high school.

YA KNOW WHAT? I forgot all about Essie Anstey
last week. So sorry. And it also slipped my mind to
thank Miss Tracy at the Center Pharmacy in Wilming-
ton for trying to help me to adjust a polaroid camera
several weeks ago.

MR. and MRS. LEO McVICKERS of Wrightman road,
Wilmington, are pleased with their new home. Leo toils
as a representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance
Co. in Wakefield.

IN THE OLD DAYS young guys and gals in high
school and college used to call their romantic rendez-
vous, "The Old Ox Road," nowadays, it's called, "Lolli-
pop Hill."

THIS, YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE (it's true). My car
popped its muffler last Friday afternoon. I left it with
Ray Harrington to be fixed. The first thing that I did
when I arose Saturday morning, was to call Ray to see
if my car was ready. I was calling from Lawrence. I
didn't know the number so I asked the operator if she
would get me the Harrington Bros. service station in
Wilmington.

I was sitting there in a morning fog waiting for an
answer when I heard an operators voice say, "New
York." Then the local operator said, "Wilmington,
Delaware." "Hey!" I bellowed into the phone, and
straightened it out. She gave me h - - I mean, a bawling
out. No wonder I have a big phone bill.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SOME good, full
length novels, drop into Ames News store on Main street,
and take a look at the selection they have for only 29c.
They are books that are from a lending library.

How d'ya like that? . . . doughnuts with handles. See
ya next week.

FLYING SAUCERS OR WHAT?

Robert Lybeck, past pre-
sident of the Rotary Club
of Boston, and the fourth
man ever to be guest speaker
of the Wilmington Club, 10
years ago, addressed the
Wilmington Club, on Feb.
16th, on the subject of
"Flying Saucers." A re-
tired official of the Stand-
ard Oil Company of New
Jersey, Mr. Lybeck has
spent his life in scientific
research, and during the
past few years has had ac-
cess to otherwise secret
data, from the United States
Air Force, on the subject
of "Flying Saucers." His
talk, before the Rotary, was
in the following manner:

Life magazine, on Novem-
ber 1st, described Flying
Saucers, as seen by reliable
witnesses. At the same
time there were reports of
Flying Saucers in Italy.
The reports varied, with
multi-hued men, and vari-
ous shapes for the mach-
ines. There was even a
gauge, in the ties of a rail-
road track in France, where
one of the instru-
ments was reported to have
landed.

Flying Saucers have been
the subject of intense in-
vestigation during the past
few years, but they are not
new. Reports have been
documented on Flying
Saucers as far back as 1762.
The United States has
movie films, which run for
15 minutes, taken of these
objects. They have been
seen, both visually and by
radar, at the same time.

Speculation has led to the
belief by some people that
we are under observation
by some form of intelli-
gence from another planet.

There are three explana-
tions. First, they are Inter-
planetary objects. Second,
they are a "secret weapon,"
by some power on this
earth, and third, they are
merely physical phenomena
such as a "temperature in-
version" or drifting weath-
er balloons, or some other
object.

Since 1940 there have
been over 4000 sightings of
Flying Saucers, 800 of
which completely defy any
scientific explanation, as
far as I am concerned. I dis-
like mystery, and by the
same token I cannot swal-
low glib explanation. How-
ever, it is not too many
years ago that we had to
have a radical change of
our concepts of science.
We believed the atom was
an indestructible mass, we
didn't understand energy
as we understand it today.
But, with all the advances
we have made we must still
remember that the human
mind has its limitations.

Dr. Zellfater, of Har-
vard Observatory holds
that Flying Saucers are nat-
ural phenomena. This I
cannot accept, nor can the
US Air Force. Dr. Wake of
Carnegie Institute has said
that "If reports of several
instances can be explained,
then the explanation can
be one of natural phenom-
ena."

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Flying Saucers began in

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1940, with Capt. Sperry, of
the United Air Lines. A
seasoned flyer, with many
many, many hours of fly-
ing time to his credit, a
man of 52 years, he had left
the airport in Washington,
when, 15 minutes out, an
object circled his plane
four times. Capt. Sperry
wasn't daydreaming, and
he wasn't happy about
what he had seen. "I wish I
hadn't seen it," he said.

On June 20, 1947, Ben
Arnold, flying from Yaki-
ma to Ranier saw the Fly-
ing Saucers. That is how he
described them, and he
gets the credit for the ex-
pression. They were flying,
he reported, at about 1000
miles an hour.

The stories about Flying
Saucers have sometimes
been "too hot to handle"
by some newspapers. The
best incident was on Jan.
7, 1948, a cloudless after-
noon, when tragedy struck,
near Goodman Air Force
Base, in the mid-west. The
base had been alerted by
the State Police of Ken-
tucky, that objects had
been sighted, on its way to
the Air Force Base. Capt.
James Martell was sent up,
in a Mustang as were two
other men to intercept the
objects. The Colonel com-
manding, and several men
were in the observation
tower. They saw the objects
zoom over the base, and
they described them as be-
ing of a metallic color,
shaped like an ice cream
cone, emitting a red vapor
—there it was, as had been
described over the teletype
from Fort Knox. Capt.

Mantell kept reporting,
over radio, as he closed in
on the object. "It is going
half my speed — I am try-
ing to close." It is now
climbing, at 400 miles an
hour. — "It is going to
20,000 feet and I shall try
to catch it."

A few minutes later, and
90 miles away, Capt. Man-
tell's plane disintegrated.
The Air Force labeled the
story, "Top Secret," but
Secretary Forrestal finally
agreed that Sidney Shallet,
a feature story writer for
the Saturday Evening Post
should have access to the
records. Mr. Shallet, in his
story said, "Saucers are
the Bunk!" but the Air
Force, on the very same
afternoon had a press re-
lease in which they said,
"Flying Saucers are no
joke!" The Capt. Mantell
case is still unexplained.

On the night of July 20,
1952, several objects were
seen, both visually and by
radar. The radar was that
in the Traffic Tower of the
airport, a tower manned by
experts whose sole job it
was to keep track of all
planes in the area — this
they did from a windowless
room, by watching their
"scopes." There were eight
men in the tower, under a

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses:
7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and
11:30.

7:15 and 7:45 and (Monday
7:00)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday:

Lenten Evening Mass was
held at 7:45 P.M. and ser-
mon by Rev. John L. Doyle
of St. Theresa's Parish, N.
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Friday:

First Friday: Masses at

6:00 and 7:45 A.M.

Stations of the Cross at

3:15 and 7:45 P.M.

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Fathers in Waltham.

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to vote should not be ne-
glected.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW CURRICULA FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The School Committee, on February 17, adopted a new curricula for the new High School, which is expected to be ready for the First of September, of this year. The curricula embodies work on the part of all departments of the school system, and was finally adopted, after some discussion, on a motion by Miss Eleanor Grimes.

Basically the curricula divides the high school classes into five parts, depending on what type of college or other education is desired. A basic point, in all classes, is the study of the English language, and no pupil will be promoted who has failed to pass English in any year. A pupil entering Wilmington High School may enroll

in one of the following curricula: College Preparatory, Technical, Commercial, General and Practical Arts.

We caution parents and pupils to seriously consider the curricula in view of the pupil's ability, aptitude and interests before selecting a course. The school will be happy to offer assistance, in any way possible, to guide parents and pupils in course selection. There will be no changes in course after June, except such changes as the program may allow.

Where electives are offered, a pupil may take his choice only from the electives offered in his particular grade.

A pupil may not change from one course to another without the approval of the parents and principal. A pupil may not drop a required subject within his regular course.

The College Preparatory Curriculum is divided in three phases, the Classical, Scientific, and General. The first stresses Language Arts and Social Studies and is designed to meet the needs of those seeking a Liberal Arts Education in college. The Scientific stresses the Physical Sciences and Mathematics and is designed to meet the needs of those desiring a scientific, engineering or mathematical education in college. The General College Curriculum is designed to meet the needs of those planning nursing and education or those who have no definite plans for the future, but desire to enter some college.

The Technical Curriculum is designed for students of unusual ability who, for one reason or another, feel they cannot go to college. It stresses science, mathematics and practical arts. Upon graduation from this curriculum, a student would have sufficient background to enter the apprentice programs offered by many of our major industries and still meet the college requirements.

The Commercial Curriculum is divided into three phases, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, and Clerical. The first is designed to train pupils in secretarial work. Bookkeeping provides an education in the keeping of records and fundamental accounting. The Clerical phase will train pupils for general office work.

The General Curriculum is designed for those students who have neither the interest nor ability for College or Commercial Curricula. It provides a well rounded education for citizenship and the art of living.

The Practical Arts Curriculum is designed for boys who wish to learn the fundamentals of a trade. A boy will be introduced to wood-working, sheet metal work and printing. In his senior year he may major in one of the three. For girls, the course is based on foods, clothing, and care of the home.

Requirements for Promotion and Graduation are as follows: Twenty Credits in English and Five Credits in

U.S. History (including civics) must be met in all curricula. Only five credits in any minor subject will be acceptable for a diploma. The remaining Fifty Credits must be procured from majors within the chosen curriculum. In order for a pupil to be promoted, he must meet with the minimum: From Grade 9 to 10 15 credits; From Grade 10 to 11 35 credits; From Grade 11 to 12 55 credits and To graduate 80 credits.

English must be passed each year in order to earn promotion. No pupil may take two years of English simultaneously.

The passing mark in any subject is 65.

Selection of a curriculum that best suits the pupil's abilities, attitudes, and interests will go far towards assuring success in his high school and future education. Failure to frankly recognize these factors will not benefit the pupil. You may seek advice and assistance from the principal, sub-master, guidance director and department heads. We will be only too happy to help plan the education of the youth of Wilmington.

College Preparatory, Grade 9, Classical, English, Latin, Algebra and World History. Scientific: English, Latin, Algebra and World History. General: English, Latin, Algebra and World History.

Electives: General Science, Mechanical Drawing and Arts.

Grade 10 Classical: English, Latin, Modern Language A and Geometry.

Scientific: English, Modern Language, Geometry and Biology.

General: English, Modern Language, Geometry and Biology.

Electives: Civics, Arts, Mechanical Drawing and Latin II.

Grade 11 Classical: English, Modern Language A, Modern Language B and Chemistry.

Scientific: English, Chemistry, Algebra I, and Modern Language.

General: English, Chemistry, Algebra II and Modern Language.

Electives: Latin III, Algebra II, Problems of Democracy, Economics and History.

Grade 12 Classical: English, Modern Language A, Modern Language B and U. S. History.

Scientific: English, Physics, Solid Geom. & Trig., U.S. History and Rev. Math.

General: English, Physics, Problems and U.S. History.

Electives: Language III, Meteorology, Algebra II, Rev. Math, Electronics and Type.

Modern Languages: German I, Spanish I and French.

Technical Course:

Grade 9: English, Industrial Arts, Algebra, World History and General Science.

Grade 10: English, Modern Language, Geometry, Civics and Industrial Arts.

Grade 11: English, Chemistry, Algebra II, Modern Language and Industrial Arts.

Grade 12: English, Physics, Solid Geom. & Trig., U.S. History and Electronics.

Commercial Course:

Grade 9 Secretarial: English 9C, General Science, Economic Geography and Business Training.

Accounting: English 9C, General Science, Economic Geography and Business Training.

Clerical: English 9C, General Science, Economic Geography and Business Training.

Electives: Spanish, Algebra and Home or Ind. Arts.

Grade 10 Secretarial: English 10C, Business Arithmetic, Stenography and Typewriting.

Accounting: English 10C, Business Arithmetic, Civics and Typewriting.

Clerical: English 10C, Business Arithmetic, Civics and Typewriting.

Bookkeeping, Economics and Typewriting.

Accounting: English 11C, Bookkeeping, Economics, World History and Typewriting.

Clerical: English 11C, Economics, World History, Clerical Practice and Typewriting.

Grade 12 Secretarial: English 12C, Stenography, Secretarial Practice, U.S. History and Typewriting.

Accounting: English 12C, U. S. History, Bookkeeping, Office Machines and Typewriting.

Clerical: English 12C, U.S. History, Clerical Practice II and Typewriting.

Electives: Problems of Democracy and Home or Ind. Arts.

General Course:

Grade 9: English, General Science, Mathematics, and Economic Geography.

Electives: Home Arts and Industrial Arts.

Grade 10: English, Civics, and Business Training.

Electives: Biology, Home Arts, Industrial Arts, Type and Modern Language.

Grade 11: English, World History and Economics.

Electives: Modern Language, Type, Clerical Practice, Industrial Arts and Home Arts.

Grade 12: English, U.S. History and Problems.

Electives: Hist. of Latin America, Business Law, Clerical Practice, Ind. Arts and Home Arts.

Practical Arts

Grade 9: English, General Science, Mathematics, Geography and Home or Ind. Arts.

Grade 10: English, Mathematics, Civics and Home or Ind. Arts.

Grade 11: English, Economics, World History and Home or Ind. Arts.

Electives: Mathematics & Chemistry.

Grade 12: English, Problems of Democracy, U.S. History and Home or Ind. Arts.

Elective: Mathematics.

Minors:

Grade 9 Required: Health Education 1 hr.; Physical Education 2 hrs.; and Music 2 hrs. Glee Club and instrumental.

Electives: Art, Arts and Crafts.

Grade 10 Required: Physical Education 2 hrs., Speech 2 hrs.

Electives: Art, Arts and Crafts, Music, Driver Ed. and Journalism.

Grade 12 Required: Physical Education 2 hrs.

Electives: Art, Arts and Crafts, Music, Driver Ed., Journalism and Speech.

In other business of the evening the committee heard reports from Supt. John Collins, and acted on other business.

Cherry Sheet

Supt. Collins reported figures which are being shown on this year's "Cherry Sheet" (figures from the state, on re-imbursement, and costs to the town, of various types). The Cherry Sheet shows that the town will receive \$91,777 plus, for school aid, as compared to the school departments computation that \$104,000 will be received. (The importance of the Cherry Sheet is that these figures must be used, when setting tax rate. ED.)

The committee, in their discussion, reminded one another that the Cherry Sheet of a year ago showed that the town would receive \$82,000 in State Aid, and the committee had computed the aid at \$91,000, which was received. Collins told the committee that the reason for the delay in getting figures into the Cherry Sheet was because the State Department of Education's figures did not get up to the State House until about June.

Policy Reaffirmed

A discussion was held

about the policy to be followed in the event any pupil might have to be expelled from a school, or suspended. The Committee reaffirmed its position that the Principal of any school who has cause to send a pupil home for more than one part-day should immediately notify the Superintendent of Schools of the facts in the case. The discussion was initiated by Arthur V. Lynch.

Cafeteria

The January 31st balance for the cafeteria system showed \$3,666 including the inventory, (\$954), Collins reported. He reported that the steam table in the High School cafeteria had broken down, and had to be repaired, which cost \$249. The money was voted to be taken from the Cafeteria Revolving Fund.

Money Turned Back to Town

The final figures for the year just past, show that \$5,599.65 of the appropriation for 1954 has been turned back to the Town Treasury, for the Excess and Deficiency Account. The total budget for the year had been set at \$320,511.34, and the actual cost was \$316,246.98. Collins stated that this was 34.7 percent of the total money spent by the town.

Encumbrances

In the accounting system set up for the School Committee, for 1955, a new column had been added, entitled "Encumbrances". It was remarked upon, by several of the members.

"Workshops"

Collins gave the committee an enthusiastic report on the work being done in the "Workshop in Secondary Education", and the "Workshop in Mental Health" both now being conducted in Wilmington, with the aid of the School Department. Both are actually schools, or colleges, where teachers may study, and receive college credits. The total costs are \$850, and the teacher-pupils have paid \$828, leaving the cost to the town only \$22, Collins said. He gave credit to the Workshop on Mental Health to Mrs. Nichols and five teachers who had gone to see the program last fall, and then, taken the steps towards making such a school in Wilmington.

Each teacher-student receives two or three credits, for college degrees, when he has finished the workshop course creditably. The Mental Health School is being conducted by Dr. Libbie B. Bower, PhD., and a letter was read from Dr. Bower, in which she reported that everything was satisfactory.

Hall Rental

With the new High School rapidly taking shape, the

committee has been faced with the problem of having four different halls, which organizations will want to use, and the problem has been worrying the committee. On instruction from the committee, Supt. Collins had acquired a copy of the form used by the Town of Arlington, for this purpose. The committee approved of the form, generally. It set up regulations for use, including the payment of costs before the hall could be used.

March of Dimes

Contributions from the Wilmington Schools, for the March of Dimes, was \$148.03, Collins reported.

High School Schedule

The committee approved of a letter from the Principal of the High School Mr. McMahon, regarding the Senior Class. This letter set up May 15th as the earliest date at which a student could leave school, for work.

Baccalaureate Sunday will be on June 5th., with services to be held in the Congregational Church this year.

Graduation will be on Tuesday, June 7th., with the possibility of using the Wildwood School cafeteria being considered.

The Senior Class reception will be on June 10th., in the High School cafeteria.

Collins told the committee that he estimates there will be 72 in this year's graduating class.

Assistant Coach

An application was received for the position of Assistant Coach, in baseball and football, beginning on Sept. 1st. (Mr. Driscoll, present assistant coach, has requested to be relieved in order that he may devote more time to his other duties.)

The application was from a person not on the school faculty. Arthur V. Lynch spoke of this, and stated that he approved, in the case of assistant coaches, because it gave the coach an assistant who was not tied down by possible classroom duties. John Hartnett spoke in the same manner. Decision was tabled until a later meeting.

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A letter was read from Rep. Frank Tanner on the subject of Senate Bill 232. This bill, now being considered by the Senate, would alter the State formula for assistance to the towns, by doubling the assistance. The School Committee is on record of being in favor of the bill.

Miss McFarland

A letter of thanks was read, written by Miss Anne McFarland. Miss McFarland expressed her gratitude to the School Committee. She returned to her teaching position on Feb. 7th, after a long hospitalization. Miss McFarland had been previously injured in an auto-accident in Lowell on June 24, 1954.

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TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

Spring is practically here. The ducks, which disappeared in the middle of January are back on Martin's brook, near Salem Street. We have heard Vireos warbling, and have seen several flocks of other birds as well.

February had only four inches of snow, and that soon disappeared. Most of what would ordinarily turn out to be Snow Storms became Town Manager Snow Storms (rain). So far we have had a total of 2.56 inches of rain this month, far better than January's measly .63 inch.

SNOW PLOWING

Not the ordinary snow-plowing, but a special kind, which we saw down on Mill Pond, at the Woburn-Wilmington-Burlington line. The city of Woburn sent up two trucks, on the second of February, to clear off the snow, from the pond, so that there would still be skating. Five days later all the snow was gone from the ponds and fields of Wilmington, so that our youngsters were again enjoying skating, but the piled up snow on Mill Pond was still there.

It was a case of good intentions, hampered by extraordinary weather. We think it was a wonderful idea, but we would hesitate to recommend it for Silver Lake. If a truck should break the ice at Mill Pond it would still be visible, for the deepest place there, we believe, is about seven feet. The deepest place in Silver Lake, according to tradition, is 35 feet. (We don't know when we were youngsters we used to listen with awe to tales of there being "no bottom.")

MR. SIGNORE

The Signore Real Estate firm is just about ready to put on a full head of steam and start things really moving. We think that a few words about the gentleman might not be amiss, for many of our townspeople have never had the chance to meet him.

Anthony Signore (better known as Tony), is a small man, with a likeable grin. Obviously of Italian descent, we would guess that his folks came from the south of Italy, or perhaps Sicily. He lives in Saugus, and this is not his first real estate venture by any means. In his last venture he built a number of homes in a development on the Winchester-Stonham line.

Now the owner of about 130 acres in North Wilmington, the former Caleb Harriman estate, Mr. Signore moved in last summer and began to build houses. He immediately became intangled with the Town Fathers, in a situation that baffled him for a while, but which has now been satisfactorily straightened out.

He has at the present time the right to construct houses on the first two or three roads, in his development — a right granted him about one month ago, by the Planning Board, and which will result in about 32 homes. He is applying for the right to construct another 120, and we feel that this time there will be no difficulties, so that the Elm Village, as he has named it, should really be humming with activity this summer.

The best way to illustrate the sincerity of Signore, and the manner in which the general public is impressed with him is to talk about his selling methods. Mr. Signore's principal salesman is an owner of one of the homes Signore built in the Stoneham-Winchester development. He liked the home so well, and he liked Signore so well that he went to work for him, and, according to all accounts, is doing well himself. Another factor that illustrates the sense of inte-

grity that Signore exudes is the way that people are waiting for the homes he is to build. Before he became embroiled with the Town Fathers he had had about 80 families for whom he was going to build homes. When it developed that the project was being held up, Signore offered to each of the families an unconditional release (in other words they could go elsewhere, if they wished). Not one family wanted to go elsewhere, and they are still signed up for homes in the Signore development!

Mr. Signore certainly has the confidence of his people!

ADDRESSOGRAPH

A couple of years ago the town purchased an "Addressograph," to assist in making the bookkeeping problems in the Town Hall easier. There were two troubles — one was the "plates" in which addresses were to be set, and the other was the weight of the machine — the Building Inspector didn't like to see it in the Town Hall.

The second problem was solved by moving it to the Brown's Crossing pumping station, where the addressographs is now sitting on a concrete floor.

The first problem is now on its way to being solved. Mrs. Denault, a part time employee of the town, is now making the plates, in her spare time. We understand that it is slow work.

FIRE STATIONS

In addition to the talk of a fire station at Silver Lake, we are running into talk of having a regular crew for the fire truck in North Wilmington. People in that area are pointing out that several hundred homes are scheduled for the place, and there should be something more than volunteers, to man the truck which is stationed at the Brown's Crossing pumping station.

Of course, there is always someone at the pumping station during regular hours, but the talk we have heard is that there should be some one there at night, too.

Meanwhile, there will be relief, of a sort, for the people in the Silver Lake area with the news that the Town Manager has recommended the construction of a through road, from Burlington avenue to Shawsheen avenue, so that trains on the "Wildcat Railroad" will not be able to prevent fire trucks from reaching the Silver Lake area, in case of a fire. If the town votes as the TM hopes it will, there will be a connection from Garden Court (off Cedar street, which is off Burlington avenue) to Shawsheen road (off Burlington avenue, just over the "bridge.")

THE TAX RATE

Look for a \$57 tax rate, this year. The TM and the Finance Committee are pretty well in agreement, after a few sessions in which the TM started to get "hot under the collar," due to some misunderstandings. The TM told the Finance Committee that they could figure on a real estate valuation of \$12,700,000 this year.

Not only is a \$57 rate in prospect for this year, but chances are increasing that it will not increase next year. The TM has had some very good news recently, that he isn't prepared to release just yet.

REAPPRAISEMENT

We don't know why there are some people in the Town Hall who feel that the town will vote down the "Reappraisal Article" in the Town Warrant. They are quite skeptical about it all, in spite of the fact that it is a real "must" for the town.

We think that we should have had reappraisal of real estate years ago (in fact it is a family tradition), and we feel that this is one thing in which the town will be behind the TM emphatically.

OLYMPICS

One of the saddest things, as far as Wilmington is concerned, is that the Olympic Races do not have

any provisions for speed skaters, of the female sex. With Mrs. Tighe and Jean Asworth coming from Wilmington, the town could certainly have good hopes of holding some Olympic titles, if such were the case. Jean, last week, won the Outdoor North American title, for Juvenile Girls, on borrowed skates, too large for her, the first Outdoor North American title to come to Wilmington.

EDUCATION AND WILMINGTON

The Wildwood Mother's Club, in presenting Dean Chase of Boston University as a speaker last Monday, had, to a certain extent, taken a bold step in Wilmington. We hope that they were successful, and that there was a large audience present.

Our thoughts are prompted by what happened a few years ago, in the PTA. We had a gentleman as president who was quite prominent in the field of education, and who presented a number of very fine programs on education during the year. Unfortunately, at that time, not too many persons were interested. We hope and pray that the interests of Wilmington have changed.

WILMINGTON'S EX-COP

Wilmington's ex-police-officer Tommy Troy, who left our police force to work for the Metropolitan District Police has now passed his probationary period with that department. Officer Troy, who was well known in Wilmington, is now assigned to the Brighton District, by the MDC, and he reports that he likes his new job.

NEW OPTICIAN

Or is the word Optometrist? We don't know, but we have reliable information that Doc. Chernoff is to have a competitor in a few weeks, right here in Wilmington. Competition is the life of the trade, as the Doc will undoubtedly agree.

100,000 IS A LOT

Of passing note and interest may be that Wilmington's old police cruiser logged its one hundred thousandth mile at 11 p.m. on February 19th. That's a lot of miles.

SOMEBODY FORGOT

Some of our Town Fathers should have a red face, or, at least, a slightly pink one. The article which they sponsored for the Town Meeting, prohibiting hunting, etc., in Wilmington will probably be very quietly dropped, at least for the time being.

First they forgot to include the word "shotguns", and it took the Chairman of the Finance Committee to find that error. Then they forgot to notify the Planning Board, so that the board could have a public hearing, as provided for in the law. No Public Hearing - No By Law.

CLEAN DISHES

Harry Huntley, operator of a restaurant in Wilmington has a fine dish washing machine, of which he is quite proud. It really cleans the dishes, in boiling hot water. Not only is Harry proud, but the Board of Health is happy about it, too.

SUPERMARKET

Somehow, the rumors about a Supermarket in Wilmington continue. We can't trace them to their source, and we cannot deny them either. We have heard several more cryptic references in the past week. There must be something behind it all.

CENSUS

Perhaps the results will be announced before this week's paper goes to press, but so far there is only an unofficial tally, on the census. One source says that it is 9650, and another 9,666. Both agree that it is under 10,000, as of January 1, 1955.

POSTOFFICE

We have been waiting for some sort of sign to appear on our new Postoffice, in-

forming the world of the status of the building. The flag of the United States flies bravely, every day, but that is the only sign we have that it is a government office.

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Tom O'Hare	329

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Ed Harrison	98.6
Bob Gunderson	95.2
Howie Comey	95.2
John Murphy	92.7
Tom O'Hare	90.3

KARL WOODMAN NAMED OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Sendai, Japan—Army PFC Karl C. Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Woodman, 14 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington, recently was named the outstanding all-around student in a three-week Armed Forces, Far East Entertainment Workshop at Camp Sendai, Japan.

Woodman was among 16 Army and Air Force enlisted men who took courses ranging from acting technique to costume-designing.

Prepared to help plan off-duty entertainment activities, he has returned to his unit, Headquarters Company of the 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Regiment, at Koizumi, Japan.

Private First Class Woodman, whose wife, Eleanor, lives at Pepperell Air Force Base, Newfoundland, is assigned to the regiment's special services section. A 1953 graduate of State Teachers College, Lowell, he entered the Army in November 1953 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He arrived in Japan last May.

RUMMAGE SALE

The East Branch of the LBS of the Congregational Church is holding a Rum-

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmund Peter late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
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mage Sale in the Reading Legion Hall on Friday, Mar. 4th, and Saturday, Mar. 5th. It will last all day Friday and Saturday morning. Anyone desiring to contribute old clothes, household and miscellaneous articles, may leave them at the home of Dorothy Babcock on Woburn St., before March 4th.

25396 Reg.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Paul Carmitros, Edward J. Murphy, Catherine Murphy, Mary Cavanaugh, of said Tewksbury; Carl Holmblad, of Flushing, in the State of New York; Carolina E. L. Holmblad, deceased, her heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; Charlotte Holmblad, Gertrude Holmblad, Bertha Peterson, residences unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interests in the land hereinafter described; Mary Louisa Childs, of said Tewksbury, her heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Alice G. Cavanaugh, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Vernon Street 40.00 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Paul Carmitros 97.50 feet; Southwest-erly by land now or formerly of Edward J. Murphy 40.00 feet; Northwesterly by lands now or formerly of Catherine Murphy and Mary Cavanaugh 97.50 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourteenth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, ESQUIRE, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

Sybil H. Holmes,

Recorder.

(Atty. Arthur C. Aldrich,
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CATHERINE McLAUGHLIN
ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Shawheen Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine F. to Mr. Joseph Del-Checchia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

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Del-Checchia, of 37 Porter St., Somerville. Miss McLaughlin, who attended the Wilmington School, is employed at present, by her father, in his Shawheen Ave. Store. Mr. Del-Checchia is associated in business with his father in Boston. Miss McLaughlin was chosen June 12 as her Wedding Day.

BUSTER BROWN

Cheers for seven-year-old Buster Brown, of McDonald Road, Wilmington. He came in second, in a large field of Talent, at WMUR, Channel 9, at Manchester, in their "Stars of Tomorrow" show week before last. Little Buster is an accomplished acrobat, and has worked hard at the job, since the age of four. He now rates among the best in his age group, and we hope that this is only the beginning for the plucky little fellow.

SQUARE DANCES

Villanova Hall rings with
Gaiety, and the true Old-

Fashioned Spirt of "All Hands Around!" of a Thursday evening, when the young people get together for a page out of yesterday, and all the fun that goes with it. Juvenile problems are forgotten here, for the evening, when the kids of all creeds get together. We might feel proud of the efforts that are made to give them this evening for their own pleasure, and this CYO function is one of the best in the state. We acknowledge with thanks, these efforts of people who know the need for entertainment of our children along these lines. More power to them!

MRS. HERSOM
ENTERTAINS

On Thursday, the 17th, Mrs. Roy Hersom entertained friends from Rockport, Mass., and Carlisle, Mass., Mrs. Blanche Parson, and Mrs. Phyllis Baker, from Rockport, and Mrs. Dorothy Poole, from Carlisle, ate a delicious luncheon, and explored the old house, and surrounding grounds, and called their afternoon one to be long remembered.

DOG AND OVERSHOES

Then there was the amusing little story of a lady who passed through town during the early February snowstorm, and got into a fight with a small dog; or, at least, her overshoes did. She was sitting down to a quiet cup of tea, in a local eating place, when a small dog got in, walked up to her fur-trimmed overshoes, and started to bark, growl, and bite at them. The overshoes, being on her feet, she had to

get up and do battle with the little dog, at least until she got out of the store. She now suspects the fur on those overshoes. Is anyone missing a cat?

MISS RUTH BLAIR
ENGAGED

Ruthie Blair is sporting a nice little friendship ring, which her friends say, is the ring that tells the story. When will it be, Ruthie?

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel John Valley, of Avon Street, Tewksbury, announce the arrival of a baby son, born on the 21st, at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. They have not decided on a name, as yet, according to our information. How about Danny?

MRS. HELEN KELLY

Mrs. Helen Kelly, of North Wilmington, is in the Winchester Hospital, and her friends extend her every good wish for a speedy recovery.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling, of Burlington Ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 18th, at Lowell General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. The new baby will be called William Bartlett. The Darlings have one other son, Frankie, Jr. Mr. Bartlett is with the United States Air Force.

JUANITA MASELLA

Friends of Juanita Masella will be pleased to hear that she is doing well, at Winchester Hospital, and we hope to have her back among her associates again very soon.

ENGAGEMENT
ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynch, of Grove Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Ann, to Richard Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pilcher, of Brand Ave., Wilmington.

Miss Lynch is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and is doing secretarial work at The Greer Works Plant in Wilmington. Mr. Pilcher is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and after his discharge from the United States Army, had taken a position with The Mechanics Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, on Main St.

August 6 is the date Miss Lynch has chosen for her wedding.

ON THE COMMON COLD
Have you had your cold and the heavy ones, and the large economy-size, accompanied by chills, jumpy nerves, and a bark like a St. Bernard. There are aspirins, for the light ones, Antihistamines for the heavy ones, or the visit to the doctor for the large, economy-sized ones. From there, a trip to the Drug Store, and a shivering, shaking wait for a prescription to be filled, with instructions something like, "Take the pills in the short bottle every three hours, and the medicine in the long bottle every two hours." And with the long and the short of it ringing in your head, you are ready to take a long walk, off a short Pier, but you give over to the cold, the long bottle, the short bottle, and a day in bed. But cheer up; they tell us you won't be sick for a long time again, once again, once you have mastered this particular bug!

CIRCLE MEETING

There was a meeting of the No. 3 circle of the Methodist Church, on Thursday, Feb. 24th, at the Lake Street home of Mrs. Harold Simes. A business at hand concerned the Conference Supper, which is slated for March 14, and at which the Circle expects to be active.

MRS. BARBARA BOWERLY

Friends of Mrs. Barbara Bowerly, (Barbara Higgenbotham) will be pleased to hear that Mr. Bowerly has received his Captaincy in the United States Air Force. The Bowerlys have been stationed at Puerto Rico for some time now; she as a Nurse, and Mr. Bowerly in Government Service. He was made Captain Feb. 17th. Mrs. Bowerly is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and of Melrose Hospital School of Nursing. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Madeline Higgenbotham, of Adams St.

BARBARA ELLSWORTH
IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Barbara Ellsworth, the wife of Officer Charles Ellsworth, of the Wilmington Police Dept., is in the Winchester Hospital, resting comfortably, after an operation. Her family and friends have good reports, and expect her home very soon.

HOUSE PARTY

Another of a series of House Parties was held at the Jones Ave. home of Mrs. Wilfred Baldwin, Friday

evening. These parties are held in the interest of St. Dorothy's, and prove to be very appreciable evenings. Mrs. George Boylen, and Mrs. Paul Lynch assisted in formalities, which helped to make the party a complete success. The next such get-together will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Leverone, of Grove Ave., on Friday, the 4th.

"FOUR NIGHTS FOR GOD"
PREACHING MISSION TO
BEGIN AT WILMINGTON
METHODIST CHURCH

A Preaching Mission sponsored by the membership and Evangelism Commission of the Wilmington Methodist Church will begin Sunday evening, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The guest preacher for these services will be the Rev. Wilbur T. Ziegler of the Cliftondale Methodist Church. Mr. Ziegler is the Lynn District of the Methodist Church chairman of evangelism. He is a native of Arlington, Mass., graduating from the Arlington High School, and Northeastern University and Boston University School of Theology.

The service Sunday night will be a family service with the newly organized Junior Choir providing the special music.

A song service will be led by the Rev. Richard E. Harding, and Mr. Ziegler will speak on the topic: "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Following the service there will be a fellowship and prayer period in the fireside room.

Services will continue each night through Wednesday evening. The time of service for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be 8 p.m. Mr. Ziegler will speak on the theme: "Everything I have is Yours." This is Men's night, for those families where just one parent can attend. William Stickney will be guest soloist and will lead the evening song service.

The sermon on Tuesday evening, which is Women's night, will be "Diamonds in Your Own Backyard." The Rev. Jack Tuell, pastor of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church, will lead the singing for this service and the senior choir will provide special music. The final meeting on Wednesday which is youth night, will find Mr. Ziegler preaching on the topic: "The Madness of Being Christian." Mrs. William Stickney will be guest soloist at this service.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

This Board will hold a Public Hearing, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday March 8th, at 8 p.m., on the request of John Christopher, 65 West Street North Wilmington, to allow a house trailer to be parked on his land, and occupied by his daughter and son in law.

Walter L. Hale, Jr. Secy
Board of Appeals

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

This Board will conduct a Public Hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8 p.m. on March 14th, on the approval of a Sub-Division (second section), known as Elmwood Village, in North Wilmington, as petitioned by Anthony Signore.

Elmer H. Woller, Secy
Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to statutory requirements, notice is hereby given to all interested persons, firms or corporations, that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts Thursday evening, March 3, 1955, at 8 P.M., on the adoption of food regulations by the Board of Health. A copy of these regulations shall be on file at the Town Hall for study prior to March 3rd and copies shall be distributed to those present at the Public Hearing.

Signed,
Francis J. Haggerty,
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Gaius E. Harmon, M.D.
Vinal E. Lewis
Wilmington Board
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For four years we have had a lot of talk, but the streets are now muddier than ever. It doesn't matter to some people, but it does matter to Larz Neilson!

For four years we have slighted the Wilmington people, the Wilmington Small Business Man. It isn't only Big Business that counts! How can this town ever get a decent shopping center if we continue the program of the past four years—buy in Boston, and don't give the local man a chance to bid?

Our Big Brains have played with the tax rate. They cannot deny it! Was it for the advantage of the Little Man? Who benefited?

Our Big Brains talk about getting more business into town. How can they expect people to invest money in a town with a galloping tax rate? They were playing with the taxpayers money for their own advantages, but it is the Little Fellow who will pay! Larz Neilson protested against the Folly Tax Rate, but they wouldn't listen! They were so smart they couldn't see the stone wall before them! Our present Town Manager has inherited a tax situation which is a milestone about his neck. He may get more new business here, but he won't be able to thank the Big Brains.

They had four years to get a Re-appraisal Program going—and did nothing! They had four years to get the mud off the streets—and did nothing! They had four years to study the financial problems of the town.

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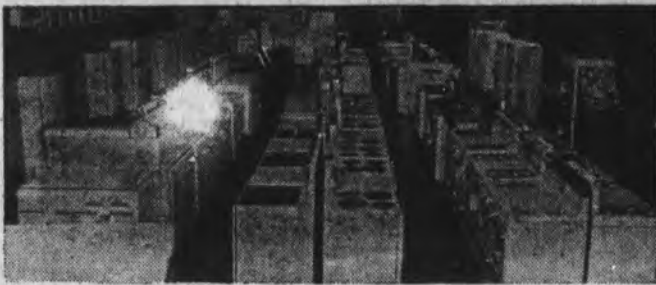


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Miss Yolanda Moe will be
soloist at the 9:15 service
and Pilak Milakian, Barito-
ne of Beverly, who was
guest soloist at the annual
banquet of the men's club
will be the guest soloist at
the 11 a.m. worship service.
He will sing with the senior
choir and sing the offertory
solo. This will be Mr. Malak-
ian's last Sunday in the Uni-
ted States as he leaves short-
ly thereafter to continue his
studies in music in Italy.

**BREAK AND ENTRY ON
BALLARDVALE STREET**

An electric clock, and an
alarm clock are missing
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THREE CONTESTANTS VIE FOR SELECTMAN'S SEAT

Wilmington is winding up its final week of political combat, between three contestants, for election to the Board of Selectmen, with only one vacancy. At the same time another contest is being run, for the School Committee, with three contestants for the two openings. The other two positions on the ballot are without contest.

Nicholas DeFelice, of Commonwealth Avenue, Kenneth M. Lyons of Andover Street, and Larz Neilson of High Street, are the candidates for the Selectman's post. Mr. DeFelice and Mr. Neilson both ran for Selectmen last year, and were defeated. Mr. Lyons, a former Selectman, is again a candidate for the post.

Mr. DeFelice has spoken in several places in Wilmington during the past two weeks, promising sincere, qualified and capable administration. He and Mr. Neilson both spoke, during the past week, at the Baldwin Civic Association, and at the Hathaway Acres Association. Mr. Lyons was absent on both occasions, on business in the South, but had a tape recording, which was played while a large picture was displayed on a table.

In the School Committee Contest Mrs. Ruth Gracyk is running for re-election, and two new entries in the field are also in the contest. Mr. Allan MacMullin, and Mr. James B. Moore are the opponents. All three contestants have appeared in person in a number of places during the past week, including both the Baldwin and Hathaway Acres Associations.

Atty. Simon Cutter, unopposed for the Moderator's post, appeared at the Hathaway Acres Association meeting. He was unable to appear at the Baldwin Association meeting because of illness.

No name appears on the ballot for Wilmington Housing Commissioner. Ernest B. Rice, Building Inspector of Wilmington, had attempted at the last moment to get sufficient signatures to qualify, but was unable to, for lack of time. Mr. Rice has stated that he is a candidate,

and will serve, if elected by a "write-in" vote. He says, further, that he will not make any direct appeal, and that it will be entirely up to the voters.

Election is in the High School Cafeteria, this coming Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The annual Town Meeting will take place one week from Saturday, that is, on March 12th., at Villanova Hall, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

TO SEE HANSCOMBE

22 students of the Wilmington High School Student Council, and 4 other students of the school will visit Hanscombe Air Force Base, in Bedford, by bus this afternoon, the guests of Chief Observer Rene LaRivee, of the Wilmington Ground Observer Corps, and of the United States Air Force.

The students will have a complete tour of the base, inspecting all facilities, including the radar and air warning systems.

ERNEST CURRIER

Ernest Currier, owner of Currier's Express, and a resident of Wilmington for many years died suddenly, at his home on Shawheen Avenue, Tuesday morning. The pajama clad body was found across his bed, and it is believed that death occurred about 6 a.m. from a heart attack.

Mr. Currier, the husband of the late Jessie Carter Currier was active in many fields of endeavour. He was for many years connected with the Wilmington Grange, serving in many capacities, was a Special Policeman for many years, worked extensively in 4H work, and was the Town Sealer of Weights and Measures. In recent years he had devoted himself more to his business and family, retiring from outside activities, other than the Wilmington Rotary Club.

Born in Middleton, Mr. Currier was 60 years old on May 30th last. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Claire Ferry of New York, and a granddaughter, Claire.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, on Middlesex Avenue, at 2 p.m. Friday, with visiting hours tomorrow evening from 7 to 9. Burial is to be in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK TO HAVE A BRANCH IN WILMINGTON

The Middlesex County National Bank has requested permission from the Comptroller of Currency to establish a branch of its facilities. President Oliver Bergstrom, of the Middlesex Bank confirmed this yesterday afternoon.

"We have filed an application for a branch in Wilmington, with the Comptroller of Currency," Mr. Bergstrom said. "We have long entertained the idea of a branch in this town, where we have so many friends. We have surveyed the town, and marked its continual growth, and after a careful survey, we filed with the Comptroller, for permission."

President Bergstrom said that he didn't expect that the bank would be a tremendous success immediately, but that it would grow with the town. "We do believe that Wilmington is a good place for future growth," he said.

The tentative plans, awaiting approval by the Comptroller, include a site for their banking, in Wilmington. No indication has been given of just where the bank does plan to locate, within the town.

RED SOX COACH ADDRESSES LIONS

Following the regular supper meeting of the Wilmington Lions club, which was highlighted by guests Dr. John J. Durso, of Methuen, Joseph Dole and Al Russell of Lawrence, and Zone Chairman Carl Rossler of Woburn, the members and guests were treated to a highly interesting talk by Jack Burns, the new third base coach of our beloved Boston Red Sox.

Jack gave an informal talk regarding the coming baseball season. He said that, as far as Ted Williams was concerned, it was still a question mark as to whether Ted would return. Jack thinks the Sox will play a lot of baseball this coming season and urged everyone to watch them closely.

MASONIC ORDER FORMS SOCIAL CLUB

A new social club has been formed in Wilmington, by members and friends of the Friendship Lodge, AF&AM. It is intended for the Masons of Wilmington and surrounding towns, and will meet in the Masonic Hall, on the second Friday of each month.

Samuel T. Noble (OL 8-3966), of Nickerson Avenue was elected president of the club, which has yet to be named, at a meeting on Feb. 21st. Secretary is George W. Savary, of Glendale Circle (OL 8-3867) and Treasurer is Robert E. Jayes, of Morse Avenue (OL 8-4638). An Executive Committee was also appointed.

Interested men in Wilmington, and nearby towns have been invited to call any of the officers, or to attend the next meeting, which will be in the Masonic Hall at 7:45 p.m. Friday March 11th.

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